

(d) with a view to contain the deficit in the oil pool account, the Government have taken a number of measures such as moving product prices towards import parity and gradual phasing out of subsidy on petroleum products.

**Disinvestment of some OIL PSUs**

**85. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:  
SHRI PRAFUL PATEL:**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to go ahead with disinvestment of some oil public sector units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has opposed the decision of Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and whether his Ministry was not consulted prior to this decision?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY):** (a) to (d) Government has decided to disinvest upto 10% of equity in Indian Oil Corporation (OIC) during the current financial year after the restructuring of stand-alone refining companies is completed. The decision has been taken in consultation with Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

**Payment by ONGC to Andhra Government**

**86. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO:  
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Commission is to pay Andhra Pradesh Government for construction of Bridge on Vishist river between Yanum and Yedhurulanka; and
- (b) by when the amount is likely to be released?